

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
  - configuring search indices on a server, the search indices being associated with corresponding business components;
  - displaying the search indices to a user of a client, the client being connected to the server via a computer network and being configured to perform search using data records stored on the client;
  - providing the user of the client with a mechanism to individually select one or more search indices for download onto the client; and
  - downloading the one or more selected search indices from the server onto the client, the one or more selected search indices to be used for searching on the client, wherein search index related information including index identifier and search engine identifier is stored in a first table and search index related file attachments are stored in a second table.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein each search index is associated to a corresponding search category.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein displaying the list of search indices includes:

displaying a list of search categories that are associated to the search indices.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein downloading includes:  
performing a database synchronization operation to download index files containing search indices as attachments onto the client.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 further including:  
performing an uncompress operation to uncompress the index files downloaded from the server into a specific directory on the client.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein each search index is represented by a corresponding search index object which includes an index identifier and a business component identifier of a specific business component to which the respective search index is associated.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein configuring the search indices includes:

defining a search index object for each business component that needs to be indexed by a search engine; and  
associating the respective search index object to the corresponding business component.

9. Canceled.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 1, wherein downloading includes:  
marking associated index attachment files to be downloaded in response  
to the client's request for a database synchronization operation.
11. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:  
logic to configure search indices on a server, the search indices being  
associated with corresponding business components;  
logic to display the search indices to a user of a client, the client being  
connected to the server via a computer network and being configured to perform  
search using data records stored on the client;  
logic to provide the user of the client with a mechanism to individually  
select one or more search indices for download onto the client; and  
logic to download the one or more selected search indices from the server  
onto the client, the one or more selected search indices to be used for searching  
on the client, wherein search index related information including index identifier  
and search engine identifier is stored in a first table and search index related file  
attachments are stored in a second table.
12. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein each search index is associated to a  
corresponding search category.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12 wherein logic to display the list of search indices includes:

logic to display a list of search categories that are associated to the search indices.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11 wherein logic to download includes:

logic to perform a database synchronization operation to download index files containing search indices as attachments onto the client.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15 further including:

logic to perform an uncompress operation to uncompress the index files downloaded from the server into a specific directory on the client.

17. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein each search index is represented by a corresponding search index object which includes an index identifier and a business component identifier of a specific business component to which the respective search index is associated.

18. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein logic to configure the search indices includes:

logic to define a search index object for each business component that needs to be indexed by a search engine; and  
logic to associate the respective search index object to the corresponding business component.

19. Canceled.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~9~~ 11, wherein logic to download includes:

logic to mark associated index attachment files to be downloaded in response to the client's request for a database synchronization operation.

21. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium comprising instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations including:

configuring search indices on a server, the search indices being associated with corresponding business components;

displaying the search indices to a user of a client, the client being connected to the server via a computer network and being configured to perform search using data records stored on the client;

providing the user of the client with a mechanism to individually select one or more search indices for download onto the client; and

downloading the one or more selected search indices from the server onto the client, the one or more selected search indices to be used for searching on the client, wherein search index related information including index identifier and

search engine identifier is stored in a first table and search index related file attachments are stored in a second table.

22. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 21 wherein each search index is associated to a corresponding search category.

23. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 22 wherein displaying the list of search indices includes:

displaying a list of search categories that are associated to the search indices.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 21 wherein downloading includes:

performing a database synchronization operation to download index files containing search indices as attachments onto the client.

26. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 5 25, wherein the operations further including include:

performing an uncompress operation to uncompress the index files downloaded from the server into a specific directory on the client.

27. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 21 wherein each search index is represented by a corresponding search index object which includes an index identifier and a business component identifier of a specific business component to which the respective search index is associated.

28. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 21 wherein configuring the search indices includes:

defining a search index object for each business component that needs to be indexed by a search engine; and

associating the respective search index object to the corresponding business component.

29. Canceled.

30. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim ~~29~~ 21, wherein downloading includes:

marking associated index attachment files to be downloaded in response to the client's request for a database synchronization operation.